

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the Abstract as rewritten below:

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~~The invention relates to~~ An electronic device, a storing means
and a method for loading the user interface software (202, 203)
of an expansion card in ~~an~~ the electronic device ~~(3)~~. The
electronic device ~~(3)~~ comprises means ~~(16, 17)~~ for loading,
starting and executing program modules in the electronic device
~~(3)~~. The expansion card ~~(1)~~ can be coupled in a releasable
manner to the electronic device ~~(3)~~. The user interface software
~~(202, 203)~~ is divided at least into a basic module ~~(202)~~ and a
user interface module ~~(203)~~. The loading of the user interface
software ~~(202, 203)~~ is executed at least in two phases, wherein
in the first phase the loading and start-up of the basic module
~~(202)~~ is conducted, and in the second phase the loading and
start-up of the user interface module is conducted. The second
phase is conducted when the expansion card ~~(1)~~ is coupled to the
electronic device ~~(3)~~.

~~The invention also relates to an electronic device (3) and a
storing means.~~

~~Fig. 2~~